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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT
APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE
AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Notice mailed on 6 October August 2003.

In addition to the submissions filed herewith, entry of any amendments and consideration of any remarks is respectfully solicited.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

In the above-referenced application, please add the sequence listing filed herewith to the specification.

In the above-referenced application, please substitute the sequence listing filed herewith for the current sequence listing of record in the specification.

In addition, replace pages 15, 27-30, 33, 35, 37-38 of the specification with the replacement pages submitted herewith. The replacement pages have been amended to include the sequence identifiers as required in the most recent notice.

A clean copy and a markup of each replacement page are submitted .

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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The checked boxes indicate the items enclosed herewith:

- A paper copy of the sequence listing for the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence(s) in this application, wherein each "Sequence Listing" is assigned a separate identifier as required in 37 CFR 1.821(c) and 37 CFR 1.822 and 1.823.

- An amendment to the description and/or claims, wherein reference is made to the sequence by use of the assigned identifier, as required in 37 CFR 1.821(d).
- A copy of each sequence listing submitted for this application in computer readable form, in accordance with the requirements of 37 1.821(e) and 1.824.
- A statement under 37 CFR 1.821(g) that the content of each paper copy of the sequence listing submitted and each computer readable copy are the same.
- A statement under 37 CFR 1.821(g) that the submission includes no new matter.
- A copy of the NOTICE TO COMPLY...SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES.
- Other (provide description of items submitted)

**STATEMENT THAT SEQUENCE LISTING
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I hereby state that each computer readable form submitted in this application, is the same as the paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" to which it is indicated to relate. All papers accompanying this submission, or for which a request for transfer from applicant's other application, introduce no new matter.

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